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ONE HUNDRED SOLDIERS FROM CAMP SHELBY WEEK-END VISITORS

Ladies Headed by Miss Levia Engman, Serve Buffet Supper—Entertained at Dance Saturday Night at Woodman Hall—High in Praise of Southern Hospitality—Fine Group of Young Men.

On last week end a contingent of nearly one hundred soldiers from Camp Shelby were entertained in Bay St. Louis and a large committee worked valiantly and saw to it that these boys were well taken care of and provided for.

The boys arrived in a number of army trucks and while plans had been made for bivouacking the contingent of soldiers on the grounds of the City Park, because of the rain and uncertain weather, it was decided to change to the Community Center where there is ample room for a large number of men.

The special Events Committee and a number of other ladies had prepared a buffet supper consisting of stuffed crabs, potato chips, buns, cookies and iced tea which was served the boys upon their arrival in the Engman property at the head of Union and Hancock streets and which the boys enjoyed immensely. The following ladies were assisting, Misses Miriam and Levia Engman, Lucille St. Amant, Leila Collier, Marie Quintini, Mrs. Ursula Craft.

Later in the evening, the boys were entertained at a large dance in the Woodmen of the World Hall which had been tastefully decorated in the tri-colors and with huge American flags and to which the girls were admitted only by invitations issued by a committee in charge.

Through the courtesy of Ogden Kergosien, and Norman Benigno, music was furnished by a music box which had to be secured late in the evening when it was learned that the band which had been depended on, had made other arrangements. However, the music box with the latest dance records provided excellent dance music and a very lovely group of girls, with the charmers, provided dance partners for the soldiers. Throughout the evening, ice cold bottled beverages were served.

On Sunday, the Knights of Columbus Hall was opened to the boys and served as a lounge for them. The officers and soldiers all declared that they had enjoyed their stay in Bay St. Louis and the wonderful hospitality shown them and on Sunday afternoon when their trucks arrived to convey them back to Camp Shelby, voiced their reluctance at leaving and expressed the hope that they would soon be able to return.

Mrs. A. F. Fournier, Chairman, and her many co-chairmen and committee worked untiringly to provide the soldiers with the comforts and entertainment offered them and their effort was rewarded with success and Bay St. Louis can enjoy the satisfaction of knowing that its first effort at planned recreation for the men in service was a huge success.

Hancock County Draft Board Completes New Call For Registrants.

Hancock County Draft Board composed of Leo W. Seal, chairman, E. J. Arceneaux and Laurent Dickson officially completed their labors of registering the new draftees, men reaching the age of 21 since last October, on Wednesday of this week. Their report is ready and will be sent to headquarters.

Sixty-four, white and colored, the latter in small minority, registered from Hancock county. In due time questionnaires will be sent the registrants and they will report as the notice will require. Their card, however, will be mixed with selectees of other times and from this number the men will be called.

It has been quite a task but the members of our local board are indefatigable workers, conscientious and most efficient, and their ability, willingness and impartial rulings and decisions have been subject of unanimous favorable comment.

LIBRARY NOTES.

Another treat was brought to the public on Tuesday by the local library board, when Mrs. C. C. Henson of New Orleans reviewed James Hilton's newest book, "Hoodman Harvest." Those who were unfortunate enough to miss this were indeed the losers. One could not do better combination—a Hilton book reviewed by Mrs. Henson. Mrs. Henson is more than a reviewer she is an enterprising

FATALITY AT SLIDELL FRIDAY

Roy Fountain of Biloxi Killed By Hit-and-Run Driver—Miss Irma Sick Critically Injured.

Miss Irma Sick, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Sick who reside on N. Beach, remains in a critical condition in Charity Hospital in New Orleans from injuries suffered in an automobile accident which occurred on last Friday when Miss Sick and her fiance, with another couple, were returning to New Orleans after a week end spent on the Coast visiting relatives in Biloxi and Bay St. Louis.

The accident occurred around midnight on Highway 90 near Slidell when the car in which Miss Sick's fiance, Roy Fountain of Biloxi, was injured, fatally stopped on the highway after a blowout of a tire which he attempted to replace and when a hit and run driver sped by and struck both Miss Sick and Mr. Fountain.

Mr. Fountain suffered multiple skull fractures and other injuries while Miss Sick's injuries consisted of a broken leg, fractured collar bone, broken ankle and fractured knee and internal injuries. A passing motorist stopped to aid the stricken people and brought them into New Orleans to Charity Hospital where Fountain died from his injuries at 3:05 A. M. on Saturday. Miss Sick's condition was too serious to permit of moving her to another hospital and while every hope is entertained for her recovery, her condition was still extremely serious.

The other occupants of the automobile were Mr. and Mrs. Verne Bager, 1740 Florida Walks, New Orleans, who stated they were returning from Biloxi and Bay St. Louis where Miss Sick had stopped off to visit with her relatives for about two hours when the blowout occurred and pulled the car onto the side of the road while they changed the tire and used a small flashlight to warn oncoming cars. The speeding car which struck Mr. Fountain and Miss Sick was driven by a negro who has since been arrested and is being held by the New Orleans police.

The victims of the accident had planned to be married on the 30th of July and had rented a cottage which was being furnished and all arrangements for the wedding were completed. Mr. Fountain was employed by the Higgins Industries boat builders in New Orleans.

Funeral services were held for Mr. Fountain in Biloxi on Sunday with interment in the Biloxi cemetery.

Mr. George Schilling, who holds a responsible position at Jackson in the Department of Archives at the Old Capitol, came down for the 4th of July holidays and has returned to his duties after visiting his family home on Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaubert Fuchs and young daughters who have been visiting in Florida on a pleasure trip, have opened the summer home of the family on Waveland beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Rea have returned from Wesson, Miss., where they visited under the parental roof of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. S. where they spent the Fourth of July holidays. Mr. Rea relaxed and refreshed, has resumed his duties at the Peoples Federal Savings and Loan Association, Masonic Bldg.

The beach business section on the North End is well policed and taken care of when traffic is heavy. Automobiles are made to park properly and not to block the streets. This avoids accidents and takes care of a busy street of evenings.

The Reed Hotel enjoyed a "full house" patronage for the Fourth of July holiday period and enjoyed deservedly popular patronage. Under the present progressive management the hotel is proving a great

British bond shipments give us \$60,000,000 for war financing.

New transoceanic air mail Pacific defense.

LAST RITES HELD AT GULFPORT FOR HON. EUSTIS M'MANUS

Clerk of Chancery Court of Harrison County—Served For Over Period Twenty Years.

Funeral services held at the First Baptist church at Gulfport Tuesday afternoon for Eustis McManus, Harrison county chancery clerk who died Sunday were attended by persons from all sections of the Coast. The floral offerings filled an entire side of the large church. Flags flew at half mast and the courthouse, City Hall and several business houses closed during the service.

Hundreds filed through the aisles prior to the services to pay their last tribute of respect during the three hours the body lay in state at the church.

The services were conducted by Dr. H. T. Brookshire, pastor, assisted by the Rev. P. S. Dodge, pastor of the Grace Memorial Baptist church interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

Members of the Gulfport and Biloxi Elks Lodge formed a line through which the body was borne from the church to the hearse and the Masonic Lodge conducted rites at the graveside.

Mr. McManus had served as chancery clerk of Harrison county for more than 20 years. He was 53 years old.

ANNUAL HEALTH ROUNDUP

At Bay High-Central School
For This Saturday, July
12—Dr. Bloom To Be
Present.

Annual Summer Health Roundup of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held this Saturday, July 12th, at Bay High School when Dr. Charles Bloom, specialist, and a number of local physicians will be in charge and examine all preschool age children who are brought to the roundup.

Members of the Parent-Teacher Association will be on hand to assist and take charge of matters and everyone is urged to bring in children whom they know to require a physical examination, and who are under six years of age.

All children of school age, 6 years, will have to undergo this physical examination before received at school this fall. Local physicians, Dr. C. M. Shipp, county health officer, will participate in the examination. This service is free to all children of preschool age, and is of a thorough kind.

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CITIZENS FROM 16-65 TO REGISTER

Every Resident in Bay St. Louis and Hancock County Expected to Sign July 18-19.

Every resident of Bay St. Louis and balance of Hancock county between the age of 16 and 65, white and colored, will be expected to register Friday and Saturday, July 18 and 19, in the nation-wide civilian registration move.

Kenneth G. McCarty, placement section, Hancock county Civilian Defense Council, as chairman has held group meetings and states registrations will take place at all school houses in the county. Registrants will be on hand for the two-day period.

The listing of all civilians is being made as an aid to the national defense and civilian defense programs. The cards to be filled out in registering will also list trades and skills of the registrants which might be utilized in civilian defense. School teachers, high school graduates, and other qualified registrants are asked to volunteer their services to Mr. McCarty or members of his committee. Work will be divided so that registrars will work only part of the full registering period.

HANCOCK W. P. A. LIBRARY

By DR. JAS. A. EVANS.

I wonder how many of us are aware of the great need that is being filled by the Hancock County WPA Library. Up to the time of the establishment the county had no library not even a substitute. There were churches, good schools, clubs, etc. but no library. Now that the federal government has made it possible to have one we as citizens seem to have taken it for granted and are allowing the supervisor and the library board to finance it which I can assure you has not been an easy matter.

But let us look for a moment at some of the things the library has meant to the community and this goes for the county as well as the city. Doe it mean anything to you that our children (and they are our most precious possessions) have a place where they can go and there find some one to provide comfortable space, reference books and qualified assistance so that they may assemble the desired information for essay, theme, debate or what not? Does it mean anything to you that the books on your child's required reading list are furnished with no cost to you? Does it mean anything to you that the head of the English department of the high school says frankly that she could not do her job without the library? Have you stopped to estimate what it would cost us parents in dollars and cents if we had to provide all of these same things for our children? Do you happen to know that through out the country full sets of reference books have been loaned the schools through the library?

But this library has not only serviced the children but has been of inestimable value to adults as well. I am in a position to see the great numbers of people going in and out of the library and to hear the telephone service rendered to adult readers wanting books and information and I feel that we as a community should realize the fact that we and our children are getting plenty for nothing. We should also bear in mind that funds for these advantages have been largely provided for through the almost superhuman efforts of these responsible. I feel that we as citizens should wake up to the fact that now some plan should be formulated by which the library may have a stated operating fund in order that the good work it is doing may be continued.

FPC orders power grid for aluminum making in the Southeast. Congress winds up bills to set record of \$33,000,000,000 year.

TO GIVE THREE MOTOROLA RADIO BICYCLES AWAY

Merchants Join With Orte
Theater in Giving Away
Tickets to Get Bike
Free.

Orte's Theater, joined in by Gardner's Laundry, Fahey Drug Company, Scharff's Quality Food Store, Ben Hille's Motors, Bobby Anne Bakery and Gilmore Standard Service Station, will give away free three Motorola Radio Bikes, one each week at Orte's Theater.

Dates of award will be announced later. However, the plan of contest is this. Tickets will be given away with purchases at each of the above firms named. These tickets will be dropped in a box at Orte's Theater. Holder's name and address will be on each ticket. Ticket drawn, one per week will be the winner of a bike. However, the name of the holder must be present in order to win.

This is very simple and should arouse considerable interest. Jane Withers, 20th Century-Fox star says "When they hear and see my Motorola Radio Bike everyone in Hollywood will want one too." And so it will be in Bay St. Louis. The managers of the Orte Theater and associates say.

NEW SELECTEES IN HANCOCK COUNTY, 21 YEARS OF AGE

The following is a list of registrants registered with the local Hancock County Draft Board, reaching their 21st birthday since last October. The list is of July 9, date and is of those who are colored. There are 64, of which 12 are colored:

Sam Alva Lott, Logtown, Miss. Charles Newton Wingo, Jr., 128 Sycamore St., Bay St. Louis, Miss. Joseph Edgar Bennett, Pearlington, Miss.

Warren John Buehler, 415 Easterbrook Street, Bay St. Louis, Miss. Herman Willard Holden, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Bernard Louis Lacoste, Bay St. Louis, Miss. James Jesse Arnold, 131 Washington Street, Bay St. Louis, Miss. Thomas George Noto, Jr., 304 Dunbar Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Miss. Robert Charles Givens, 203 Julia St., Bay St. Louis, Miss. Marion Chester Long, Route 3, Box 127, Picayune, Mississippi. Joseph Ishmael Adolph, 531 Washington St., Bay St. Louis, Miss. Ernest Adam Milam, 141 Julia St., Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Hilbert Joseph Deschamp, Route 1, Box 730, Pass Christian, Miss. Woodward Carbonette, Route 1, Picayune, Miss.

Lee John Choina, 141 Julia St., Bay St. Louis, Miss. Ulysses Anthony Oliver, 221 Washington St., Bay St. Louis, Miss. Henry Ernest Carmichael, 123 State St., Bay St. Louis, Miss. John Harry Payard, 266 Ballentine St., Bay St. Louis, Miss. John Hamilton Chevas, Route 1, Box 720, Pass Christian, Miss. Lemmy Danner, Route 3, Box 118, Picayune, Miss. Clarence Edward Cuevas, Route 3, Box 104, Picayune, Miss. Evan Joseph Puchon, 524 Sycamore St., Bay St. Louis, Miss. DeWitt Talman Reynolds, Jr., Picayune, Miss. Hester Ladner, Route 1, Bay St. Louis, Miss. Joseph Aristide Cuevas, Route 1, Box 777, Pass Christian, Miss. Richard Antoine Hammer, Bay St. Louis, Miss. Louis Renalde Necale, Kilm, Miss. Malcolm Gerald Seuzeneau, 209 Keller Ave., Bay St. Louis, Miss. Hollis Joseph Cuevas, Route 1, Box 769, Pass Christian, Miss. Henry Clement Ziegler, 302 Carroll Avenue, Bay St. Louis, Miss. Haywood Allison Bourgeois, 243 Waveland Ave., Waveland, Miss. Willie Palmer, 429 St. John St., Bay St. Louis, Miss. Richard Keys, Logtown, Miss. James Roland Welch, Logtown, Miss.

Frances Thorne Favre, Star Line, Bay St. Louis, Miss. Wallace Carbonette, Picayune, Miss. John David Rutherford, Jr., Bay Kiln Road, Bay St. Louis, Miss. Henry Jackson Thigpen, Route 1, Picayune, Miss. Emmett Solomon Wyman, Logtown, Miss. Ellis Earl Depree, Kilm, Miss. Elgin Mitchell, Route 1, Picayune, Miss.

Clifford John Curry, 433 Easterbrook St., Bay St. Louis, Miss. Floyd Marvin Smith, Route 3, Box 77, Picayune, Miss.

George Have Givens, 215 Citizen St., Bay St. Louis, Miss. Roddie Pearson Powell, Route 2, Box 96, Camiere, Miss.

Larey Thomas Luke, 424 Easterbrook St., Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Alf Kennedy, Route 1, Picayune, Miss.

Alvin Lawrence McCalen, Route 1, Box 751, Pass Christian, Miss. Malcolm Benjamin Green, Lake Shore, Miss.

Rufus Simkins, Route 3, Box 122, Picayune, Miss.

John Carver, Logtown, Miss.

Malvin Sanders, Star Route, Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Frederick Joseph LaLonde, Route 1, Box 709, Pass Christian, Miss.

James E. Jackson, Route 1, Box 709, Pass Christian, Miss.

John Austin Daniels, 326 Easterbrook St., Bay St. Louis, Miss.

Edgar Jackson, Route 1, Box 709, Pass Christian, Miss.

John Anthony Schindler, 404 St. Louis, Miss.

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A NEW SEED OF INTEREST TO FARMERS

PROPAGATING from better stock and planting with better seed mean for better results and represents economy in the truest sense.

New columns of The Echo this week carries an article wherein one of the better and more successful farmers of Hancock county has planted acres in corn from seed recommended from one who by actual demonstration is a friend of the farmer.

The Crump premises on Jordan river is not only a show place but a farm of practical and actual demonstration. James L. Crump recommended a certain kind of seed corn to Farmer John S. Rester who now reports results that surpass expectation. Not only evidence, but conclusive proof that the best is none too good and in the last analysis the best is the cheapest.

Farmers and others of Hancock county might investigate further into the merits of this particular kind of new corn and profit thereby. The Echo publishes this news item primarily for that purpose.

FOOD FAMINE NEARS?

WITH the German armies invading Russia and the prospect of a long war looming on the horizon, there is the possibility that the world may have a food shortage that might assume famine proportions.

Already certain areas in western Europe, occupied by Nazi armies, are in need of food to take care of their populations. If destruction in the Ukraine means the loss of the wheat of that area it may come to pass, as suggested by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, that food reserves will be more important than munitions. The issue may resolve itself into "who can feed the people, the democracies or the dictatorship?"

American farmers, acting under their programs, have attempted to adjust supply to reasonably expected demand. The restrictions have been used to reduce burdensome surpluses but it should not be forgotten that the same machinery will assist our agriculturists to increase production when, and if, it becomes necessary.

LONDON TO ANSWER U.S. QUESTIONS.

A SPECIAL short-wave broadcast from London every Sunday is designed to answer questions from people in the United States.

Americans are invited to send in questions to the New York office of the British Broadcasting Company, 620 Fifth Avenue, New York, where they will be cabled to London for answer the following Sunday.

British government officials and experts will make up a panel for the purpose of replying to queries from the people of the United States. The announcer will read the question, give the name and address of the inquirer and call on a member of the panel for an answer.

Here's a chance for all those who have yearned for an opportunity to ask the British government a question.

RETURNING CONFEDERATE FLAGS.

A DISPATCH from Montgomery, Alabama, advises that Governor Van Wagoner, of Michigan, has offered to return to the former capital of the Confederacy battle flags and a sword taken from Southern soldiers by Michigan troops in the great War between the States.

Saying that "Michigan is the last State in the Union to return relics of this nature," the Michigan chief executive wrote that "their return should be an occasion to emphasize our mutual unity."

Such happy events emphasize the real unity which has returned to bless this great American Union. National unity is a fact today because the Southern States accepted the outcome of the bloody struggle and because the rest of the Union accepted the Southern States without prolonged recrimination.

BIG SHIPS READY IN 1946.

THE work of constructing battleships is slow and the two-ocean navy, projected by Congress last Fall, will be many years in the building.

Just a few days ago the government acquired increased space for shipbuilding facilities in Brooklyn where the two mightiest fighting ships ever constructed will be laid down in December, 1942—a year and a half from this summer.

The dreadnaughts Maine and New Hampshire will be 58,000-ton monsters but it will take three to four years to finish them. If they get started in December, 1942, it will probably be 1946 before they will be ready to shoot their big guns. By this time, the world picture may be vastly altered but they will add to the security of the people of the United States.

It might be a good idea to remember that whatever we do we are not helping the fascists, they are helping the democracies.

It's not too late to make a concerted effort to send orders on the purchases in Hancock County. Every citizen can help, you know.

GAS AND WATER FOR WAVELAND

WAVELAND Bay St. Louis sister city is not to be outdone nor let other coast towns exceed the speed of present-day progress.

Board of Mayor and Aldermen of that town have adopted resolutions whereby a special election will be held on the 5th day of August declaring the intention of said board of Mayor and Aldermen to issue the bonds in the maximum amounts and for the purposes *** and calling for an election thereon.

Maximum amounts are \$125,000 for a complete waterworks system and plant and \$30,000 for a system of transmission of natural gas. The same as in Bay St. Louis.

The bonds are to be self-liquidating. That is, they will be of the type known as revenue bonds, and will carry no extra burden to property owners by means of a special levy of ad valorem.

Thus there should be no opposition and the bond election should carry.

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen are to be congratulated on this evidence of their concern for the welfare of Waveland residents and for the enterprise manifested.

Waveland has long been in need of a waterworks system, one that will provide for copious supply of water in event of fire. Insurance rates would be lowered and in addition to this protection it would mean for prevention as well.

Buyers of real estate hesitate before buying for the reason the water supply in Waveland is inadequate and secondly, a prime reason, there is no gas service in Waveland.

Give Waveland gas and additional water service and the town will make rapid strides and its progress will take on new stride. Mayor Thos. J. Bourgeois and his associates are active in the matter and have the backing of the public. Gas has meant so much for Bay St. Louis. It will mean equally as much for Waveland.

MORE FISH AND THEIR PROTECTION

ANOTHER distribution of fifty thousand fresh water fish was made this week in local waters by Game Warden Randolph Bourgeois and Harry L. Witter, president of the local fish and game protective association, the fish being secured from the hatchery at Lyman, Miss.

The fish being turned loose are exceptionally small, of course, but according to information will grow to the length of the limit for catching them (10 inches for trout and 5 inches for perch) within a period of about a year.

The local fishermen are showing much interest and enthusiasm in this work of replenishing the streams hereabouts with fish and their protection which naturally will be of benefit to all in the future.

Fresh water fishing has been exceptionally good this season, although the rains of the past week filled the streams with too much fresh water and muddled them considerably, however, only a few days of low tides will remedy this.

Inquiries have been made to The Echo regarding fishing license necessary to allow catching of fresh water fish. The law is simple. Here it is: All residents may fish for fresh water fish in any streams using pole and line with live or dead bait without a license.

The use of fly rod, casting and artificial bait requires a license. Non-residents cannot fish in fresh water streams with any kind of tackle without a license. Residents of Mississippi may receive a State license for \$1.25, and non-residents \$3.25. This does not apply to salt water fishing.

Before going fishing in Hancock county it would be advisable to get in touch with the local state game warden and secure a license.

SELECTEES VISIT BAY ST. LOUIS.

BAY St. Louis was favored last week by the visit of nearly one hundred soldiers from Camp Shelby in recreation pursuit. The selectees were warmly received by those who received them and they left impressed with the hospitality of our people.

It is well to receive the "boys" as well as possible. The selectees are from families where until they were called enjoyed the joys of home influence and comfort. The fact they are called away from home and friends for the ultimate purpose of making our security safer and to spill their blood for their country if needs be, places us under a tremendous obligation and we as debtors will at no time be able to give proper compensation.

The selectees are properly named. They are actually selected. Not for their physical fitness, endurance, but for their moral character as well. This must be vouch for and is done by the series of questions to be answered in the questionnaire.

No family need hesitate to invite the boys to their home. To allow their family contact in the disciplined and supervised recreation provided for under auspices of government. Certainly one is privileged to do things of their own choosing, but the fact remains the boys here the last week-end were delighted with their reception and many of our people properly received them in the spirit of patriotism and consideration that is fitting.

BALLOON BARRAGES ACCEPTED.

NOT many years ago, when stories reached this country about the British balloon barrage there was some skepticism about the usefulness of the cumbersome gas bags as a defense against airplanes.

When the war began the British put their barrages into service. Not long after the combat began there were reports of balloons on ships in convoy and finally came news that Germany had adopted the balloon barrage as a defense measure against raiders.

The United States briefly engaged in an all-out defense effort, but it overlooked the balloons. The War Department investigated and found that the balloons were useful in protecting convoys.

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CHANGES IN DISTRICT

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

PAT HARRISON

In view of the fact that for eight years the late and lamented Pat Harrison represented this the Sixth Congressional District of Mississippi in the House Branch of Congress, and of the further fact that none who preceded him or who will follow him will doubtless ever reflect greater glory upon the District, we think it appropriate to devote this column for this week to his memory. Pat Harrison was our intimate friend. He was both a father and a brother to us. Many tributes have been paid him by people in every walk of life. The following is our humble tribute made upon the floor of the House immediately after his death.

"Mr. Speaker, there comes a time in the life of individuals when words alone cannot express one's intense loss. I feel that occasion today.

"Mr. Speaker, I join with my colleagues in paying tribute to a great Mississippian and an outstanding American. The tall, stately pine from Mississippi has fallen. The man who was victorious in so many legislative and political engagements has bowed to the inevitable victory of death. The general capable and illustrious Pat Harrison is dead, but his memory, his achievements, and the impression he made upon the country will be remembered throughout the years to come. I mourn with you, his colleagues, his family, his fellow Mississippians and the country, who can ill afford to lose a man of his character at this time.

"Pat Harrison came to Congress from the District which I have the honor to represent when he was scarcely more than a boy, and for 30 eventful years he has been a power in the political and legislative arena of the land. Who can estimate with any degree of accuracy the influence which he wielded, and the manner in which he has colored the stream of American civilization? Few men in a country filled with opportunities have accomplished more in the brief but crowded span of 59 years. From a newspaper boy on the streets of a little Mississippi town he rose to the pinnacle of legislative and political achievement. No Mississippian ever received more popular acclaim at the hands of his fellow citizens than did this splendid son.

Surely the recorders of the deeds of men will place him among the country's truly great Mississippians will ever hereafter accord him a place in the hall of fame and rank him along with such Jefferson Davis, her L. Q. C. Lamar, and her other immortal and illustrious sons.

Pat Harrison, the idol of Mississippians, was beloved and appreciated throughout the country. Never refused political preference at the hands of his fellow Mississippians, who can gainsay that had he lived in another section of the country he would have become the President of the United States.

"Nature is a great equalizer of persons. She does not bestow upon any one man all her virtues. But that she was generous in her attitude toward this great Mississippian is recognized by all. Pat Harrison was a good man. There was nothing small in his make-up. He was generous to a fault. He was devoted to his friends and considerate of his few political enemies. Unselfishness was one of his outstanding attributes. If each recipient of a good deed at the hands of this good man were but to write a word in his book of memory, it would require volumes to record them.

"Mr. Speaker, as one who has been intimately associated with him, a humble but great man for the past quarter of a century, I join with you, his colleagues in the Congress and the country in mourning his passing. A giant of the forest of humanity has fallen. May the great God of us all be merciful and generous of any shortcomings of which he might have been guilty, even as he in his own big broadminded way was prone to forgiveness of uncharitable acts at the hands of his fellow man."

While speaking of record makers, we can't overlook the gold mine that is "Gone With the Wind" which has established the top record for all pictures of all times. In the year and half since its release, "G. W. W." has been seen by more than 45,000,000 persons and total theater receipts up to May 1st were more than \$31,000,000. As it is a "period" film, it can be placed "on ice" until world conditions return to a semblance of order and will no doubt pile up new grosses in foreign lands where it has not as yet been shown.

W. S. Van Dyke, popular director of Metro's has returned from active duty in the Marine Corps and his first directorial assignment is "Female of the Species," which will feature Rosalind Russell, Don Ameche, Kay Francis and John Carroll.

Rumor has it that Madeline Carroll, beautiful British actress, and Shirley Hayden, newcomer to the ranks of screen actors, are in the midst of a torrid romance. Both die hard, it however, which may or may not mean something.

Anna Neagle has decided to abandon the musical comedy for the time being and appears in "A Midsummer Night's Dream" which is to be made in England and Canada. She is at present on a personal appearance tour in behalf of the Royal Air Force.

It has been announced that Betty Davis will play the role of Maggie Cutler, the secretary in "The Man Who Came to Dinner" in Warner's screen version of the Geo. S. Kaufman-Moss Hart play. Other roles may be filled by the cast of the New York company, which may be brought to Hollywood en masse with the exception of Edith Atwater, who plays the secretary role.

Joe Pasternak, the producer who is giving the credit with developing Deanna Durbin into the top-notch star she is at the present is leaving Universal and will join the production staff of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, after long services with Universal.

During that period he had established himself as a lawnmower of much ability and influence, his ranks among the outstanding men in the lower branch of the motion picture industry.

He has a record of 20 years of faithful and efficient service in Congress.

It is expected that Pasternak will take Kathryn Grayson, who made her film debut in "Andy Hardy's Private Secretary," and develop her along the lines that brought Miss Durbin to prominence.

The world premiere of "Sergeant York," which has been in process of production for some time, was held in New York on June 2nd.

Edmund Lowe has been signed by Universal to star in the version of "The Wizard of Oz" for RKO. This picture will be produced without a leading man, however, following the with



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STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF MERCHANTS BANK & TRUST COMPANY

of Bay St. Louis in the State of Mississippi at the close of business on June 30, 1941.

ASSETS

Loans and Discounts (Including \$485.98 overdrafts)	42	634.57
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	10	112.85
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		0.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances		10 706.68
Bank premises owned \$11,387.76, furniture and fixtures \$1,000		11,388.76
Real estate owned other than bank premises		38,587.87
Other assets		262,18.35

TOTAL ASSETS

714,649.08

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	209,120.31

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City Echoes

BILOXI AIRPORT WILL BE BIGGEST, FINEST IN ENTIRE SECTION

Facts and Figures Regarding Colossal Government Project in the Making

Mr. Sam M. Mayer was a business visitor to New Orleans Monday morning to and from.

George R. Smith, Jr., student of St. Stanislaus College, placed his boat, Tradewinds, first in the Gulf 1 design, with S. C. Goodman handling the boat.

Sonny Wolfe, young son of Dr. and Mrs. M. J. Wolfe, is presently visiting in New Orleans where he will be the guest of relatives for the next two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Marion J. Wolfe entertained as guests in their home over the Fourth of July week end Mr. and Mrs. Armand Guiroux and children of New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clark motorized to Laurel last Friday spending the holidays there at the home of Mrs. Clark's parents, returning to Bay St. Louis on Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Mitchell has returned from a month's visit with her uncle and aunt in Houston, Texas, where she was the recipient of a number of courtesies and visited a number of other cities in Southern Texas.

On Friday evening, Dr. and Mrs. Wolfe entertained at a fried chicken dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Guiroux with Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gex and their house-guest, Mrs. Kitchell of Abbeville, Louisiana, as their guests.

Charles A. Breath, Jr., and his nephew, Roger Bohr, Jr., both yachting enthusiasts, took prominent part in the boat races and regatta at Biloxi and Gulfport during the Fourth of July week end, Roger Bohr taking fourth place in the single class.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Arceneaux had as their house guests last week Mrs. Arceneaux's mother and sisters, Mrs. Jules Menou and the Misses Andre, Julia and Marcel, all of Iota, La., who left for their home on Sunday, making the journey to and from Bay St. Louis by motor.

On last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gex motored to Abbeville, La., where they visited in the home of Mrs. Gex's parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Eldredge, Miss Louise Kitchell, their house guest for part of last week, returning to Abbeville with them.

Mrs. L. A. Rogers of Atlanta, Georgia, arrived in Bay St. Louis on last Monday for a week's visit at the home of her parents, Commissioner and Mrs. W. L. Bourgeois, and on Friday, July 4th, Mr. Rogers arrived here by motor, he and Mrs. Rogers returning to their home on last Sunday.

Recently connecting the upper story of the B. & F. store building, Main street, into two apartments, one has been rented to Mr. Thos. J. McCabe, of Keller Avenue, the other to Mrs. Jordy, of Gulfport, who is welcomed back to Bay St. Louis. The building is owned by John Fasterting who, by his enterprise contributes to the relief of the housing shortage.

Completion of third story addition to Central School (Carroll avenue) is a notable accomplishment, after the process of federal auspices. The building addition to be used exclusively as a "music room" for teaching and practicing, gives ample appearance of plenty of room and evidences that a "long felt want" will be filled. The interior will be finished and equipped in time for the school opening.

CAPITAL ACTIVITIES

by WALKER WOOD
SECRETARY OF STATE

THE GREAT AMERICAN BROADCAST CALLED SMASH HIT AT A 4-C

Starring Alice Faye, Jack Oakie, John Payne and Cesario Romero.

Hand in hand with the building of the Air Corps Technical School at Biloxi will be the construction of what will probably be the largest and the finest airport in the South—the Biloxi Airport according to army officials.

At present the New Orleans Airport is recognized as the foremost airport in this section, but present plans show that the new, modern Biloxi Airport will greatly overshadow this field. For example, the shortest runway at Biloxi will be 5,000 feet. When the field longest runway at New Orleans which is 4,000 feet. When the field is completed there will be three runways, the longest of which will stretch over 6,000 feet into the Back Bay. These runways will handle any type of plane now in use, or in the course of construction, in the United States Air Corps. Some of these craft are said to have the terrific landing speed of 120 mph.

The facilities for mechanically servicing any Army Air Corps plane at the Biloxi airport will be the finest the aviators can afford at this time.

It will be recalled that several fatal accidents have occurred in recent years east of New Orleans along the Gulf Coast, and it will be good news to all to know that the new Biloxi Airport will go a long way to eliminating this hazard by serving as an intermediate airport between Mobile, Alabama and New Orleans. In addition, it is expected that a radio range station will be constructed in the area close to the airport which will enable aircraft to home their way directly to Biloxi, during periods of restricted visibility.

Besides Army aircraft housed at the new Biloxi field there will be scores of other planes to be regularly stripped, repaired and serviced by the student technicians as part of their technical training.

Although the Biloxi Airport will be restricted to military aircraft, it will be open to air line and civilian planes in the case of emergency or distress; such as the Floyd Bennett field in New York City which has been taken over by the government. There civilian aircraft may use the airport facilities in times of difficulty.

F. J. Hurst, extension editor and head in farm activities of State College, has resigned to accept a position with the AAA. Mr. Hurst has been with the extension department for 25 years as county agent, district agent and editor.

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We wish to call our readers attention to the law requiring all Tax Assessors throughout the state to file the assessment rolls with the clerk of the Board of Supervisors not later than the first Monday in July. During the month of July the Board of Supervisors shall examine the rolls and equalize same. During this time any person may inspect his assessment and if not satisfied may appear before the Board of Supervisors at its August meeting and seek an adjustment, or if any error is found have same corrected.

Mrs. Alice Nevels, Secretary of the Mississippi Bar Association, back in her office from the annual convention of the Mississippi Bar on the Gulf Coast last week. She reports a fine attendance and a very harmonious session. Hon. Alexander Currie, of Hattiesburg, was elected president of the Association for the ensuing year, with Chas. F. Eagle of Natchez, first vice-president and J. C. Satterfield, of Jackson, Second Vice-President. Biloxi was chosen as the meeting place for the 1942 convention.

According to latest United States Census figures Mississippi has an average population of 48.1 persons per square mile, while the Nation as a whole has a population of 42.1 persons per square mile. Hinds is the most densely populated county in the state with an average of 122.3 persons per square mile, and the least thickly populated county in the state is Greene with an average of 13.1 persons per square mile.

Figures just released by the State Tax Commission covering the first six months of 1941, and compared with those covering the same period in 1940, are most interesting and reflects increased business activity in the state. For the first six months of 1941, this department collected, from all sources, a total of \$8,446,424.43 as compared with \$6,932,688.76 for the same period in 1940, showing an increase of \$1,513,735.67. The principal gain, of course, was in state tax collections which shows an increase of \$555,140.50 over the first six months of 1940, and clearly indicates that somebody is spending more money in Mississippi this year than last. The next largest increase was in income tax collections which shows a gain of \$320,525.88 over the same period last year and the percentage of increase of this item is greater than that of the sales tax. There were 15,883 persons paying a state income tax in Mississippi in 1941 against 13,276 in 1940. There was a decrease in beer taxes collected which would seem to indicate that less beer is being drunk. In addition to and not included in the above figures is \$104,484.28 installment loan taxes which is being held in abeyance on account of litigation to determine the constitutionality of the statute under which collected. Since May 1, 1932, the State Tax Commission has collected \$90,276,107.66.

Lewis S. May, State Treasurer as required by Section 137 of the Constitution of Mississippi has just issued his statement showing condition of the treasury at the close of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941. On various depositories \$3,003,792.51, as compared with \$2,507,121.30 on June 30, 1940. On June 30, 1941 there was to the credit of various special or trust funds of the State of Mississippi in the various depositories \$6,587,721.19 as compared with \$4,631,211.78 on June 30, 1940.

Governor Paul Johnson has called a special election in Mississippi on Tuesday, September 23, 1941, to fill the vacancy caused by the untimely death of the late Senator Pat Harrison. The Governor has also called special elections on the same date to be held in those counties where vacancies exist in the Mississippi Legislature, as follows: For State Senator 38 District composed of Lee, Monroe, and Itawamba counties; State Representative, Copiah County; State Representative, Marshall County; State Representative, Bolivar County; State Representative, DeSoto County; Leake and Winston counties.

President Roosevelt has urged that Chautauqua, Paris, Crystal Springs, be named for Senator Harrison, "as a lasting tribute to his memory." W. F. Conner, brother of Ex-Gov. M. S. Conner, died June 27th in Jackson from a heart attack. An additional \$1,342,500 has been allotted by the government for the Green Hills, Alcorn, Tishomingo, and Noxubee River, Alabama State Forester, has recommended to the State Forester, Mississippi State Forester. He is a brother of Senator John McLean, a representative of the Commercial Appeal.

Red Indians seem interested in moving into the interior.

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Mrs. W. S. Speer leaves on Thursday of this week for a short visit with friends in Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Geo. Guillaud was called to New Orleans a few days ago by the death of her sister, Miss Jeanne Datre, which occurred in that city.

Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Roberts and little daughters, Carolyn and Marcia, all of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Ledbetter over last weekend.

Mrs. Harry Sumrall and young son, Tommy, have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Laurel, Miss., where young Tommy underwent a tonsillectomy and remained long enough to entirely recuperate.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bryan over the Fourth of July week-end were Messrs. Marks Wilcox and Bill Combes both of San Francisco, California, and friends of their sons, John W. and James J. Bryan.

Miss Adelaide Heitzman was host to a number of friends at her home on Hancock street over the Fourth of July holiday with Corporal Galt Thompson, Arthur Winkle and Robert Spangler from Camp Shelby as her guests.

Carmelita Saucier, young daughter of Mrs. Carmelita Saucier, has returned from an enjoyable two weeks' visit with relatives in New Orleans. Mrs. Saucier is also this week entertaining Mrs. Elsie Spisa and her children as guests in her home.

Arthur Loiacano, popular city mail carrier, is presently enjoying his vacation. He and Mrs. Loiacano motored to Tex., and visited with relatives in Orange, Houston and Galveston; and returning here for a few days, left again for a motor trip to St. Louis, Mo.

Mr. Victor (Manly) Blaize, Sr., well-known retired L. & N. engineer, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mack Eagan and young daughters, Barbara and Brenda, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Blaize and son, Leo, Jr., are occupying Mr. Blaize's cottage on Washington street for the summer.

The Misses Louise and Lottie Mae Heitzman have returned from visits of several weeks in New Orleans and Algiers with their sister, Mrs. Bernard Younger. On Sunday, their mother, Mrs. Ed. Heitzman, Sr., left to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Younger, for several weeks.

Mrs. E. J. Lacoste, Jr., and little son, E. J. III, are presently visiting with Mrs. Lacoste's mother, Mrs. E. J. Gex at her home on Court street. Just before leaving, Mrs. Lacoste suffered the loss of her home and its entire contents by fire, which was indeed a most unfortunate disaster.

Clerk of the Courts A. G. Favre and D. M. Russell, Jr., attorney for the county, were among the number from Bay St. Louis attending the funeral at Gulfport of Chancery Clerk Eustis McManus during the early part of the week. Both gentlemen were warm personal friends of the lamented county official.

Away on his annual vacation, Mr. Albert Sylvester and Mrs. Sylvester, are here from their home in Owensboro, Kentucky, where Mr. Sylvester is the resident representative of the Western Union, and has held this responsible position for many years. The Echo appreciates a visit from this sterling young man.

Mrs. J. V. Pernicaro, Jr., who was before her marriage, Miss Emily M. Kellar, daughter of Mr. T. E. Kellar, left Friday morning, July 4th, for a month's stay at Fort Benning, Ga., with her husband. Word has been received that she had an enjoyable trip and is enjoying her stay immensely.

Work of installing cooling system in the church of Our Lady of the Gulf was started this week and a force of workmen have made considerable progress. Mr. George F. Stevenson of the Radio Electric Service, North Front street, has the contract. It is planned to have this service installed for next week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Ledbetter entertained as guests in their home over last week end Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Gregory and little daughter, Nancy, of Mobile, Ala. Presently visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ledbetter are Mr. Ledbetter's mother and sister, Mrs. S. L. Ledbetter, Sr., and Miss Alice Ledbetter of Birmingham, Ala.

Bay St. Louis and the balance of the Mississippi Coast enjoyed an unprecedented number of Fourth of July week-end visitors this year. One cannot recall so many visitors on the Coast for this holiday period. Save for the fatality at Slidell, La., where a young man was killed by a hit-and-run driver, while the victim was replacing a flat tire, no accidents were reported. This speaks well not only for careful driving but for the surveillance of the police and highway patrolmen.

... ORTTE THEATER ...

ATTENTION ALL CHILDREN WITH HOLIDAY FUN.

Saturday morning 9 A. M. FAIR SHOW to all Children who will make in the Radio Pictures Parade to the ORTTE THEATER with the Radio Pictures Parade.

ENTERTAINMENT AND CONTESTS.

Personal and General

DELIGHTFUL AL FRESCO AND THEATER PARTY FOR MISS IRMA KENNEY.

YOUNG Miss Irma Louise May Kenney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo E. Kenney, celebrated her eleventh birthday, Wednesday evening with a party entertaining some twenty little Misses, given by her parents at the Kenney premises on Ulman avenue.

The celebration preceding a theater party at the A. & G. was given Al Fresco—on the spacious lawn canopied by wide-spreading oaks and no prettier nor more fitting setting could have been found for this event.

Mrs. Kenney was assisted by Miss May Lavigne, of New Orleans, who is spending the week at house guest. Shortly before 7 o'clock the guests were escorted to the movie entertainment, proving a climax to the evening of unforgettable pleasure and marking "finis" in a memorable evening.

Irma and her friends have every reason to never forget the celebration of her eleventh natal anniversary.

ENSIGN HARRY STUART SAUCIER, JR. IS BAY ST. LOUIS NATIVE SON.

Ension Harry Stuart Saucier, Jr., United States Naval Reserve, who was commissioned in April last was directed to Washington, D. C., for active duty, beginning July 1st.

Ension Saucier, who is a resident of Lafayette, La., accompanied by his mother, Mrs. H. S. Saucier, and young nephew, Jack Stuart Robertson, motored up to the nation's capital, arriving June 30th.

Ension Saucier reported July 1st and was assigned an office in the Naval Dept. His headquarters (so-far) will be care of the Officers' Club, 1400 New Hampshire avenue.

Ension Stuart Saucier is a native of Bay St. Louis and former resident of this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Saucier, who left here a few years ago to reside at Lafayette, La.

The young man has "made good" in every branch of endeavor and studies, graduating from university and possessor of several degrees. Local friends and relatives in Bay St. Louis will learn of this splendid young man's success with more than ordinary interest. Certainly congratulations are in order.

GROUP ATTEND SORORITY MEETING AT NEW ORLEANS: BILOXI SATURDAY.

Mrs. C. C. McDonald, Mrs. Harold B. Weston of Bay St. Louis, and Mrs. Hubert H. Robinson visiting here from her home in Birmingham, Ala., as house guest of her mother, Mrs. John Weston, left for New Orleans during the early part of the week to attend the five-day session of the National convention of the Alpha Amicron Pi Sorority. On Saturday they will go to the Buena Vista Hotel where the sorority will be entertained over the week-end. Mrs. McDonald is past national president of the sorority.

RETURN FROM TRIP TO KINGSPORT, TENN.

Mrs. (Dr.) James A. Evans, Miss Alice Vivian Evans and James Evans, Jr., have returned from a motor trip through Memphis, Nashville, Dresden and Kingsport, Tenn. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Evans' nephew, George Boyd Stone of Kingsport, who will be the guest of James A. Evans, Jr., for the remainder of the summer.

GROUP OF VISITORS ENTERTAINED AT HOME OF THE MISSES SPORL.

Misses Sporl entertained a large party for a short stay at their home in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sporl, Jr., and little son, Edward III, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sporl and little daughter Patricia. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Killeen, Misses Marjorie and Dorothy Killeen, Joseph Killeen, Jr. and Harvey Killeen, all of New Orleans.

DR. AND MRS. WOLFE ENTERTAIN HONORING OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS.

Dr. and Mrs. Marion J. Wolfe entertained on last Friday evening at their home on Carroll avenue honoring Mrs. Wolfe's sister, Mrs. Armand Guizeri, at a fried-chicken supper. Guests for this occasion besides Mr. and Mrs. Guizeri were Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gex, Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Seal and Mrs. Louise Hackett of Abbeville, La.

John W. Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bryan, recent graduate Tulane University, and Duralde Clouston, well known summer resident of Waveland, have returned from an extended motor tour of Mexico, spending the major portion of their time at Mexico City. The trip was made by motor and the young gentlemen report a wonderful time.

Mrs. F. J. Trautman and daughter, Barbara Ann, and niece, Adelaine Mayer, returned home Tuesday night over the L. & N. after a delightful three-week vacational trip to New York City and intermediate points. The principal stay was in New York City, where the party was extensively entertained, which included witnessing the outstanding theatrical productions on Broadway. Social circles welcome back Mrs. Trautman.

Mrs. Jos. R. Schaff continues her visit to relatives and friends for the summer at Memphis, Tennessee, accompanied by her sons, Robert and Larry, the former attending boys camp in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Glover and baby, of Louisiana, have been visiting under the parental roof of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Glover and back in the "old home town" with friends. Young Mr. Glover has been transferred to Columbus, Ga., where they will reside in future.

Mrs. F. J. Born, socially popular, has returned from New Orleans, where she successfully underwent a series of major operations at Mercy Hospital. She spent a while at the home of her sister, Mrs. Starnes, before returning to Bay St. Louis. Friends will learn with interest of her rapid convalescence at the family country estate out Blue Meadow Road.

The Swoop home, one of the finer old homes on South Beach, is now open with Miss Ella Timony and her niece, Mrs. Andrew Hillary and young children, arriving here for the warm season a few weeks ago. Mr. and Mrs. William Nott and little daughter, Isabelle, arrived the 4th of July week end and will remain for the summer, while Mr. and Mrs. Timony Swoop divide their time between New Orleans and the home.

Mrs. John A. Green, Jr., and little daughter, Mary Jane, leave on Thursday for a mountain camp on the Guadalupe River near Ingram, Texas, where they will join Mrs. Green's sister, Mrs. R. A. Blakeway of Houston, and where all will remain for several weeks.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dennis F. Burge over the Fourth of July weekend were Miss Audrey Lee and Mr. Robert Graham, both of New Orleans. Also Mr. Burge's brother, Mr. Richard Burge of Poplarville and Baton Rouge, La., who leaves this week for Pensacola, Florida, where he will be stationed with a division of the Aviation Department.

Captain and Mrs. LaVern Barker enjoyed a visit this week end from their son, Bill, who motored from Pensacola, Florida, where he is stationed with an Aviation Division of the U. S. Army. Captain Barker returning on Monday to Camp Shelby and their son to Florida. On Monday, their daughter, Miss Betty Barker, arrived from their home in Indiana and will remain with Mrs. Barker and her youngest daughter, Joyce, for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. C. J. Chadwick, who has been residing at Hotel Reed has gone to Edenville, North Carolina, where she is registered at Hotel Flack, for the balance of the summer, greatly missed by local friends.

Misses Virginia Seal, Lucy and Anne Weston, who recently left for camp in the mountainous regions are missed in younger circles. They left last week for a two-month stay.

Congressman Wall Doxey has won the backing of former Senator Hubert Stephens in his candidacy for the senate. Doxey also has the backing of Sen. Bibb Graves, who defeated Stephens after the latter had served two years in the U. S. Senate, so it seems that factional lines will not be tightly drawn in the race.

A. & G. Theater

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Thursday-Friday, July 10-11. PRISCILLA LANE, JEFFERY LYNN & RONALD REGAN in "MILLION DOLLAR BABY" News and Cartoon.

Saturday, 12. RICHARD DIX & PATRICIA MORRISON in "ROUND UP" Chapter No. 4 "Captain Marvel" and Cartoon.

Sunday-Monday, 13-14. ALICE FAYE & JACK OAKIE in "THE GREAT AMERICAN BROADCAST" News and Cartoon.

Tuesday, 15. GEORGE BRENT & MARTHA SCOTT in "THEY DARE NOT LOVE" Show Subjects.

Wednesday, 16. "BLONDIE BRINGS UP BABY" PENNY SINGLETSON ARTHUR LAKE also "SLEEPERS WEST" Cartoon and Comedy.

Thursday, 17-18. LOYD NOLAN & LYNN BARI in "SWEETHEART" also "35¢ FREE AND EASY" This Short Comedy, Calvary, 150 S. Beach.

Friday, 19. DON BURGESS & FRANCIS RHEA in "THE THREE STOOGES" Jim Morrison and Pepe.

Saturday, 20. "THE THREE STOOGES" Jim Morrison and Pepe.

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Thursday, 25. "THE THREE STOOGES" Jim Morrison and Pepe.

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Saturday, 27. "THE THREE STOOGES" Jim Morrison and Pepe.

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Thursday, 8. "THE THREE STOOGES" Jim Morrison and Pepe.

Friday, 9. "THE THREE STOOGES" Jim Morrison and Pepe.

Saturday, 10. "THE THREE STOOGES" Jim Morrison and Pepe.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEET CO. BOARD SUPERVISORS.

Whereas this Board has directed the clerk of this board to advertise for bids for furnishing to Hancock County, Concrete Gravel, Washed Road Gravel, Concrete Sand and Bituminous Sand, according to State Highway specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board, for a period of one year, and

Whereas the Clerk of this Board did advertise for bids in the manner provided for by law, by publishing said advertisement in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper with a general circulation in Hancock County for a period of three weeks, as appears from proof of publication on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board, and whereas bids were submitted to this board, and it appearing that the bid of the Hancock Gravel Company, and which bid is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

May 12, 1941 To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Miss. Gentlemen:

We respectfully submit this our bid on sand and gravel in accordance with your invitation for bids as published in the Sea Coast Echo, and will deliver this sand and gravel in accordance with State Highway Specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board, and the said published requirements for one yard sand and gravel, \$2.40 per cubic yard.

Respectfully submitted, HANCOCK GRAVEL COMPANY ROBERT L. GENIN, Secretary-Treasurer.

It is therefore ordered by the Board of Supervisors that the bids of the Hancock Gravel Company, for the distribution of asphalt on roads in Hancock County for a period of one year from this date, we wish to submit the following bid, to-wit:

\$0.02 per gal. for the distribution of asphalt materials, with this Company furnishing the necessary labor for the operation of a distributor.

\$0.015 per gal. if the County should furnish labor for the operation of said distributor.

Respectfully submitted, ASPHALT PAVING CO. By EMILIO CUE, President.

It is therefore ordered by the Board of Supervisors, that the bid of Asphalt Paving Co. for distributing asphalt cement in Hancock County for a period of one year, asphalt and asphalt cement, according to the Mississippi State Highway Department specifications, shall be accepted.

Whereas the Clerk of this Board did advertise for bids in the manner provided for by law, by publishing said advertisement in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper with a general circulation in Hancock County for a period of three weeks, as appears from proof of publication on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board, and whereas bids were submitted to this board, and it appearing that the bid of the Asphalt Paving Co., and which bid is in the following words and figures, to-wit:

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May 12, 1941 Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Miss. Gentlemen:

In pursuance to your advertisement in the Sea Coast Echo, we herewith submit a bid on the boat as per specifications in said advertisement, to-wit:

One boat known as the "High Buff," \$3750.00.

Yours very truly,

O. L. DARGIS C. L. DARGIS is the lowest and best bid.

It is therefore ordered by the Board of Supervisors, that the bid of O. L. Dargis for furnishing to Hancock County one boat to be used as a tender for Dredge "W. J. Gex." The said boat to be a length not less than 42 feet 10 inches, and to have a beam of not less than 15 feet 8 in., and to have a draft of approximately 3 1/2 feet, to be equipped with two Chrysler motors of 115 H. P. each with reduction gear, and to have two 24 x 20 propellers, as set out in said bid, be accepted.

IN The Matter of the Assessment of Mrs. Paul Umbach.

This day came on for hearing and consideration by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, petition of Mrs. Paul Umbach for a